SUPPLEMENT TO THE South-Carolina GAZETTE.

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MONDAY, MAY 2, 1768.

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To Mr. PETER TIMOTHY.

SIR,

I AM to desire you will be pleased to publish the following in your papers, as the best appology I can make, for inadvertantly and wrongfully offending the character of Col. Powell, and you will very much oblige, sir,

Your very humble servant,
WILLIAM HUNTER.

The 14th April, 1768.

WHEREAS at a court of General Sessions begun and held at Charles Town, the third Monday in January last, I did in the course of my examination on the trial of John M'Dugall for the murder of Joseph Jerdon, let drop some expressions which seemed to imply, that I was frightened, hurried, and threatened by Col. Powell, when making my affidavit before him and Mr. Maurice Simons, at his house, concerning the abovesaid murder; for which I do now, thus publickly, most sincerely, ask Col Powell's pardon; and declare, that I was so far from being at any time frightened, hurried, or threatened by that gentleman, that I was never more at ease than when at his house, being treated with the greatest civility, kindness and candour by him, who conducted himself throughout the business with all the uprightness, impartiality and justice imaginable; nor was I alone, the following gentlemen being present, viz. Capt. Henry Richardson, Capt. William Blythe, Mr. Tomas Godfrey, Mr. Jonah Horry, and Mr. Percival Dring, who can all join with me in declaring, that the following deposition made before Col. Powell, and Mr. Maurice Simons, flowed from me without the least difficulty or hesitation, it being the truth, viz.

South-Carolina, } ff. PERSONALLY appeared
Craven County, } before us, George Gabriel Powell and Maurice Simons, two of his Majesty's justices of the peace for said county, William Hunter, who being duly sworn on the holy evangelists of Almighty God, sayeth, That on the 28th day of October last, in the evening, being in the piazza of the house of John M'Dugall at Kings-Town, he saw Joseph Jerdon in said house with a naked sword in his hand; but finding no provocation, Joseph Jerdon returned his sword again into the scabbard, and laid it down on two chairs in the piazza, and called for his boy to bring him his horsewhip; but finding it under the table, came up to M'Dugall, and swore, he, Jerdon, would flog M'Dugall: Whereupon M'Dugall told Jerdon that, "if he struck him, he would make it the dearest strike "that ever was struck in Kings-Town." Then Jerdon put the horse whip to his face, but did not strike him. After which said Jerdon, pulling off his cloaths, challenged M'Dugall to box him, which said M'Dugall refused, saying, "did not think it worth his "while:" At which Jerdon flying in a passion, and using many aggravating words, respecting some secrets that M'Dugall had been doing of, he, M'Dugall desired Jerdon to walk into the garden with him, whither they both went, & returned into the house again in about the space of a quarter of an hour, in very good humour, both laughing; and Jerdon passing through the piazza, where the deponent was, M'Dugall followed him, and, placing himself in a chair near where the sword lay, took said sword in his hand, and drawing it partly, asked Jerdon, if "that was the weapon "he intended to kill him with?" Jerdon making no reply, the other asked him, "why he did not clean it? "thinking it a pity to take away a man's life with such "a rusty weapon as that; and he had heard Smith "say he had seen him clean in once." "Ah!" says Jerdon, "it's in a very good hand; and as good a "hand as uses it, if you will but try me." And M'Dugall replied, "he would not; for he did not want "to lose his life as yet by him, neither did he want to "hang for him, for the taking his life, for he had "something else to care for" "What have you to "care for," says Jerdon, "you little Scotch son of a "bitch? a young wife?" Then Jerdon called the negro wench, to dress him some victuals; M'Dugall damn'd Jerdon, and said, "he had got enough of his "beef upon his back already:" And the wench bringing victuals before said Jerdon, he eat it, and afterwards coming to M'Dugall, desired a bowl of punch, and he would pay him for it. The other refusing, for he had laughed at him once that day before, therefore, if he laughed at him again, it should be his fault. Then Jerdon said, "if I was to horsewhip "you for that, you little son of a bitch? you keep a "tavern, and won't give me punch?" At this time he took his sword from the place where it had hitherto laid, and slinging it over his shoulder, said, "he would "put a johannes on the point thereof, if he," M'Dugall, "was man enough to take it off; he was a "Scotch scoundrel; he would post him as a coward "in George-Town;" which M'Dugall said "he did "mind," and told him, "if he would bring the just "sum he owed, which was between seven and eight "hundred pounds, that he would then give him a "chance:" To which Jerdon very readily agreed; and taking his horsewhip in his hand, walked out into the yard, and asked Mrs. Punch if "she would "give him some punch? for, that the little Scotch "rascal would not give him any; a little Scotch son "of a bitch would not see a man; he is a little cow-"ard." At which M'Dugall repeatedly said, aloud, that Jerdon was "a damn'd vilain." At which Jerdon turned himself round, called a negro fellow to go to Mrs. Wilson's, and bring him some punch. M'Dugall replied, "if you bring any punch here, I will "break the bowl in your face." At which Jerdon said, "will you, by God?" The other replied, "I will "by God." Then Jerdon made answer, "I will do "for you, damn you:" And running up the steps of the piazza, with a drawn sword in his hand, saying, "Hunter, look at the little coward, he won't see me; "if his wife was here, he would see me, because she "would run in between us." Then he made a flourish with his sword, having one foot within the threshold of the house, the other without, saying, "advance "Mac." M'Dugall then made a stop, who was before walking to and fro in his house, with one hand in his bosom, and the other in his waistcoat pocket. When Jerdon cried out, "Oh! you little son of a "bitch, you have got a knife, have you!" Immediately thereupon, M'Dugall advancing towards him, Jerdon put the point of his sword to M'Dugall's coat, towards his breast, but did not push at all at him. M'Dugall then put it by with his hand, and closing in upon Jerdon, and catching hold of the blade of the sword, struggling for the same, asked leave for to come out; and M'Dugall keeping his hold of the sword, whilst Jerdon had the hilt, they struggled. Jerdon retreating bakwards across the piazza, down the steps thereof and along the yard, until he fell over a chair, when M'Dugall stooped upon him, in a posture as though he intended to wound him; and the deponent believes, he, M'Dugall, did wound Jerdon there, but with what instrument he cannot tell. Then Jerdon jumping up, ran from M'Dugall, holding his hands to his belly; and M'Dugall running after him, said, "stop the murderer, for I am a dead man;" and overtaking Jerdon at the corner of a smith's shop, about 78 yards from the place Jerdon fell over the chair in M'Dugall's yard, they had a scuffle, in which Jerdon picked up an old stave, the size of a beef-barrel stave, struck M'Dugall over the head, and they both fell. Then Jerdon immediately getting up, and turning his body to run from M'Dugall again, the deponent saw him all covered with blood, and beckoning with his hand towards Mrs. Punch, he fell down and died, say about 25 yards from the corner of the smith's shop; M'Dugall passing by him, saying "there he lies, damn "him, better he lay there than me, God damn his soul;" and afterwards went to his house: And having a cut between his finger and thumb, about a quarter of an inch, Mrs. Gaddis dressed it: And drinking a glass of punch, he ordered supper for the several people that were in his house: And in a discourse between him and Gilchrist, he said, that "he had killed Jerdon, which he would not deny; it was with his left hand, and with his own weapon; that he had wrenched it in him, damn him did he, with a good will; and if it was yet to do, he would do it again." This deponent sayeth, that he is certain, that M'Dugall did actually kill Jerdon, but not with a sword; for, that the deponent took the sword from off the ground at the aforesaid chair, which Jerdon fell over, in M'Dugall's yard, and taking particular notice of the blade thereof, he saw no sign of any blood or stain of blood thereupon. The deponent sayeth, that he, with others, went the same evening the murder was committed, and also the next morning, to look for the knife that M'Dugall had murdered Jerdon with, but did not find any. The deponent further sayeth, that a negro man belonging to his schooner, called Edinburgh, declared, that he saw M'Dugall have a knife in his hand at the time Jerdon fell over the chair, and heard him, Jerdon, cry out "murder;" and that afterwards M'Dugall threw the said knife under the kitchen. The deponent further sayeth, that he verily believes, that Joe Jerdon had no intention to kill M'Dugall, because, if he had any such intention, he had opportunity enough, and might have done it at any time that day. The deponent being asked the character of McDugall, sayeth, that he hath a very bad character amongst his neighbours; for that he is very proud and imperious, and extremely passionate and violent, and apt to strike and assault people who were at times at his house, and an unfit man for a magistrate, who himself so frequently brake the peace. And further this deponent sayeth not.

WILLIAM HUNTER.

Sworn to, before us, this 12th day of January, 1768.

G. G. POWELL.
MAURICE SIMONS.

The above acknowledgment was this day read to and examined by William Hunter, and declared and acknowledged, by him, to be his own act and deed. And did deliver the same to Col. Powell in our presence. As witness our hands, this 14th day of April, 1768.

BENJAMIN YOUNG,
PETER HORRY,
JAMES CRAWLY.

SHIP NEWS EXTRAORDINARY.

PORTSMOUTH, January 10.

THE wind continues *Northerly* and blows fresh. REMAINS at *Spithead*, the *Grafton*, with his Majesty's ships as per list. The *Grafton* is a fine Three-decker, STEERS remarkably well, and carries her ports better than any ship in the King's service; and yet she looks as snug in the water as a frigate, owing to her being painted of a dark colour, and not loaded, like many others, with gilding and carv'd work. As to her *going*, 'twas observed in her last cruize, that she far *out-sailed* all the rest of the fleet.

The carpenters, who were ordered to survey the *Chatham*, have reported her "unfit for service;" however, she still continues in commission; notwithstanding which, 'tis said, that the ADMIRAL's flag will be *shifted* from her to the *Grafton*.

The *Chatham* was formerly reckoned a *prime* sailer, work'd well, and was so exceeding STIFF, that she could carry more sail than any ship in the Navy; but having been *raised*, (at the request of her Captain when she came last into dock) she was found on her next cruize to be extremely top-heavy, and her timbers so much wrung by the weight of her upper-works, as to render her almost crazy.——'Tis surprizing, that those who have the conduct of our naval affairs should have fallen into the above mistake, as it has been frequently observed, that *raising* of ships has rendered *unserviceable* many a good bottom!——The raising of the *Pulteney* in the last reign is a *memorable* instance of the truth of this observation.

The *Hough Yorkshireman*, Rockingham, with a large convoy, was lately seen in the OFFING, on which a *Pilot* put off to bring her in; but all of a sudden she hauled her wind, and stood out to sea. At present she is *quite* out of *sight*, with her whole convoy.

Jan. 17. ARRIVED under convoy of the *Bedford*, and after several *Trips* got safe into the harbour; the *Weymouth*, the *Trentham*, the *Sandwich*, and several others, but can't get their names this post. They had been *long out*, and were in want of all kinds of refreshments, having been at *short allowance* for a considerable time. N. B. only the CAPITAL ships of the *Bedford*'s Convoy are come into *Port*, the *small craft* having been left to shift for themselves.

The above squadron PARTED COMPANY with the *Gentle-Shepherd* in a hard gale of wind (off the coast of North-America) by the violence of which she had lost all her masts, and was water-logg'd. The *Concern'd* are extremely anxious for the fate of the *Gentle-Shepherd*, as it is supposed she is wreck'd on the above coast.

In the late storm, the *Shelburne* being in danger of foundering, was obliged to heave overboard the *greatest part* of her cargo, in order to save the remainder.

A great number of our ships having been lately cast away on the coast of North-America, where there are many *rocks* and *shoals* not sufficiently known, even to our *most experienced Pilots*, the *Hillsborough* has been completely fitted with all necessaries for taking a new and accurate survey of that whole coast.——'Tis expected that Light-houses will now be erected, and the harbours *cleared* and *opened*, in order to prevent the like accidents for the *future*.

Arrived lately the *Clare*, loaded with Irish beef.——The arrival of this, and several other vessels from the same quarter, has been the means of lowering the markets, and fully proved the expediency of the act for permitting the free importation of provisions from Ireland.

It has been remarked of late, that a good many ships *homeward bound* have performed their voyages quicker by coming *directly* through the IRISH *Channel*, instead of going NORTH about as formerly.

Jan. 18. Yesterday there was a grand entertainment given on board the *Conway*, in honour of the birth-day of Mrs. ALLWORTHY, Lady of GEORGE ALLWORTHY, Esq; the *principal* owner.—On this occasion the Commanders of all the *Foreign* vessels were invited; the ships in the harbour hoisted their colours, guns were fired, and the evening concluded with every other demonstration of joy.

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THE

South-Carolina GAZETTE.

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MONDAY, MAY 9, 1768.

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.

The Presentments

Of the GRAND-JURORS of the body of this Province, at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize, and General Goal Delivery, begun and holden in Charles-Town, on Monday the 18th day of April, 1768.

I.

THE present as a grievance, that so large a magazine of gun-powder as the present, is kept in Charles-Town, to the great terror of the inhabitants, whose lives and fortunes are in continual danger of destruction thereby.

II. We present as a grievance, the want of a law, to prevent the landing and storing of pitch, tar, turpentine and hemp, in Charles-Town, to the southward of Craven's-bastion.

III. We present as a grievance, the want of a law, to prevent Negroes and other slaves going into, or being found in, any house where spirituous liquors are sold by retail, without a ticket from their owners; and that licences for retailing spirituous liquors, are granted to unworthy persons, and to the wives of tradesmen, whereby the law is evaded.

IV. We present as a grievance, the want of a proper fish-market in Charles-Town.

V. We present as a grievance, the want of public streets in Charles-Town, leading from Ashley to Cooper-river, at convenient distances between Queen-street and Anson-borough.

VI. We present as a grievance, the want of a law, to prevent the exhorbitant expences that owners and masters of vessels are frequently run to in the court of vice-admiralty, for trivial causes, to the great detriment of the trade and navigation of this province.

VII. We present as a grievance, the want of public schools in the interior parts of this province, for the education of the children of poor people settled there.

VIII. We present, on information of the honourable Robert Pringle, Esq; Joseph Wigfall, George White, Allen Bolton, Samuel Warner, Jonathan Scott, Joshua Toomer, Levi Durand, Gabriel Capers, and Benjamin Wigfall, commissioners of the high roads of Christ-Church parish, Berkley county, for not keeping the King's high-road in that parish, in good repair.

IX. We present as a grievance, the want of public places of worship and ministers of the gospel, in the back parts of this province, that the inhabitants there may have the gospel preached, and other Christian duties performed among them.

X. We present as a grievance, Edward Musgrove, Esq; a justice of the peace, at the forks between Broad and Saludy rivers, as a man reputed, and believed to be, a very bad person, and encourager and conniver of thieves and robbers, to the great annoyance of his Majesty's good subjects in those parts; Also Thomas Bond, a justice of the peace in Amelia-Township, as a person unworthy of that dignity; on the information of Moses Kirkland.

XI. We present as a grievance, the want of a law to prevent masters and patroons of coasting vessels discharging their ballast in the rivers and navigable creeks in this province, to the obstruction of the navigation thereof.

XII. We present as a grievance, the narrowness of the roads between Charles-Town and the causeway leading to Ashley-Ferry, as the numerous carriages to and from the adjacent plantations, as well as to and from the remote parts of the province, by the great increase of the inland trade, renders it dangerous to travellers.

XIII. We present Edward Johnston, for keeping a disorderly house in Elliott-street, retailing spirituous liquors without license, and to Negroes; on the information of James Payne, constable.

XIV. We present William Manning, for keeping a disorderly house, entertaining Negroes, and supplying them with spirituous liquors, living near St. Michael's church in Charles-Town; on the information of Robert Howard, constable.

XV. We present as a grievance, that two Town-lots in Charles-Town, (No. 300 and 301) through which the late fortifications and ditch ran (adjoining northward on the lots lately possessed by Mrs. Mary Frost deceased) are lately fenced in, and a house built on it by Mr. Thomas Farr, sen. notwithstanding the same was paid for by the public above *twenty* years ago, to Mrs. Mary Watson, and therefore deemed public land;—to prove this, call Isaac Mazyck, Esq.

XVI. We present Joseph Curry, Esq; for selling unclaimed toll'd Horses, and not returning any money for them to the public-treasurer, for several years past, which is supposed to amount to a considerable sum, 'tho he lately declared, that he had been to Charles-Town, and paid the same to the public treasurer; on the information of Thomas Green, of the Congarees.

XVII. We present William Harvey, for a nuisance, in building a necessary-house in his yard, in Tradd-street, Charles-Town, for his Negroes, without making a vault, or putting in a tub, but left open behind, and thereby very offensive to the family of George Saxby, Esquire, and others; on the information of said George Saxby, Esq.

XVIII. We present, the want of a coroner, in Colleton-county; on the information of James Stobo, Esq.

WILLIAM HOPTON, *Foreman.*	(L.S.)	CHARLES YOU,	(L.S.)
		JAMES ATKINS,	(L.S.)
ALEXANDER RIGG,	(L.S.)	JAMES RAVENEL,	(L.S.)
BARNARD ELLIOTT,	(L.S.)	JOSEPH PALMER,	(L.S.)
SAM. WAINWRIGHT,	(L.S.)	JOSEPH SEABROOK,	(L.S.)
JOHN SCOTT,	(L.S.)	JOSEPH FABIAN,	(L.S.)
GEORGE KINCAID,	(L.S.)	SAMUEL HAMLIN,	(L.S.)
THO. HUTCHINSON,	(L.S.)	THOMAS JORDAN,	(L.S.)
WILLIAM PARKER,	(L.S.)	JOHN BRICKINTON,	(L.S.)

On FRIDAY the 6th day of MAY, (being the first adjournment-day of APRIL Sessions 1768) the PRESENTMENTS of the Grand-Jury were taken into consideration, when the following orders were made thereon, viz.

I. II. III. IV. V. VI & VII.

ORDERED, That these several presentments be laid before the legislature.

VIII. Ordered, That the commissioners here presented, do shew cause, by or before the first day of next Sessions, why informations should not be filed against them, for not keeping the high roads in Christ-Church parish in proper repair.

IX. Ordered, That this presentment be laid before the legislature.

X. Ordered, That process do issue against Edward Musgrove, and Thomas Bond, Esq'rs to oblige them to come in, plead to, and answer this presentment.

XI & XII. Ordered, That these presentments be laid before the legislature.

XIII. Ordered, That process do issue against Edward Johnston, to oblige him to come in, plead to, and answer this presentment.

XIV. Ordered, That process do issue against William Manning, to oblige him to come in, plead to, and answer this presentment.

XV. Ordered, That this presentment be laid before the legislature.

XVI. Ordered, That process do issue against Joseph Curry, Esq; to oblige him to come in, plead to, and answer this presentment.

XVII. Ordered, That process do issue against William Harvey, to oblige him to come in, plead to, and answer this presentment.

XVIII. Ordered, That this presentment be recommended to the notice of his Excellency the Governor.

Ordered, That the above presentments of the Grand-Jury, together with the orders made thereon, be published in the several Gazettes of this province.

New Advertisements.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

Treasurer's Office, May 5, 1768.

By Order of the Commons House of Assembly.

ALL persons possessed of TAX-CERTIFICATES dated in and before the year 1765, are desired and required to bring them in to this office, to be exchanged. HENRY PERONNEAU, Asst. Treas.

TO BE SOLD at auction, in a new store opposite to Capt. Edward Lightwood, in Tradd-street, on Thursday the 19th of May instant;

ABout sixty pipes of Madera WINE, among which are several pipes of London and New-York wines, and are the whole quantity just imported in the Brigantine DOLPHIN, GEORGE STEVENSON, master, directly from Madera. SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

PROPOSALS

For Publishing by SUBSCRIPTION,

ALL THE

ACTS and ORDINANCES

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province

Now Extant and in Force,

AT LARGE.

With an Index, Marginal Notes, & References.

ALSO,

The Titles of the said Acts, and of all such Acts and Ordinances as are expired, repealed, obsolete, or contain a suspending, and have not received the King's Assent.

CONDITIONS.

The Work is to be printed on good Paper, with a fair new Type, and will, as near as can be computed, be compriſed in three Volumes, Folio.

The Price to Subscribers will be Thirty Pounds Currency each Sett, to be paid within two Months after the Books, sewed in Boards and blue Paper, shall be ready to be delivered, and Notice thereof given in the Gazettes.

No more Copies will be printed than shall be subscribed for by the first Day of November next, when the Subscriptions will be closed; and if a sufficient Number be not then obtained, the Work will not be put to the Press.

SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received, till the above Time, by JOHN RUTLEDGE.

Charles-Town, May 2d, 1768.

PROPOSALS

For Publishing by SUBSCRIPTION,

ALL THE

STATUTES and CLAUSES of STATUTES of GREAT-BRITAIN,

Which are expresly made of Force in this Province, by ACTS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

With an Index, Marginal Notes and References, and a Table of the ACTS.

CONDITIONS.

The Work will be contained in one Volume, Folio, to be printed on good Paper, with a fair new Type.

The Price to Subscribers will be Two Pounds Currency, to be paid in two Months after the Books, sewed in Boards and blue Paper, shall be ready to be delivered, and Notice thereof given in the Gazettes.

No more Copies will be printed than shall be subscribed for by the first Day of November next.

SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received, till the above Time and no longer, by JOHN RUTLEDGE.

Charles-Town, May 2, 1768.

TO BE SOLD, on Tuesday the 31st of May instant, at the vendue house in Charles-Town, the following tracts of land, formerly belonging to George Lucas, Esq; viz.

FIfteen hundred acres on Saltcatcher River, butting and bounding (at the time of the grant thereof) to the southward on Saltcatcher river, to the northward on the Hon. Othniel Beale, Esq; to the northeast on vacant land, and to the southeast on William Rhett, junior's.

Six hundred acres at Wrappoo in St. Andrew's parish.

Eleven hundred and fifty acres at Waccamaw, butting and bounding (at the grant thereof) to the northwestward on Waccamaw river, to the southwestward on land of Adam Stewart, and on all other sides on vacant land.

Thirteen hundred acres in Kingston township on Waccamaw river.

Fifteen hundred acres, situated on Combahee river, bounding west on lands of the honourable Othniel Beale, Esq; north on vacant land, and south on the river.

Five hundred acres, on Waccamaw river in Kingston township, bounded to the southeast on James Smith's land, and on all other sides on vacant land.

The purchasers may have time till the 1st of January next, to pay the consideration money, giving security and paying interest. SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

STopped by JAMES OLIPHANT, Jeweller in Broad-street, two SILVER TABLE SPOONS. Whoever can prove their property, may have them upon paying the charge of advertising.

Joshua Lockwood

WILL take it as a particular favour, If those gentlemen who have borrowed watches while their own were repairing, will be pleased to call for theirs and return the borrowed ones.

Mr. ———, who has a watch, maker's name Thomas, No. 177, is desired to return that.

Mr. Robert McGillivray, as you borrowed a watch over three November 1765, you surely will not take it amiss, to be thus desired to return it and take your own: If you do not soon, I shall enquire further after you.

ALL persons who are any ways indebted to the estate of Mr. William Hall, house-carpenter, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those to whom the said estate is indebted, are requested to bring in their accompts properly attested, to

SUSANNAH HALL, Executrix.
GEORGE SMEED, Executor.

THIS is to advertise all persons whom it may concern, that I Elizabeth, widow of William Fanning, overseer, deceased, am ready and willing to deliver up, upon oath, all and singular his estate and effects to any of his creditors that shall think proper to administer thereon. Witness my hand this 5th day of May 1768.

ELIZABETH FANNING.

WHEREAS Sarah (late Sarah Eden) now the wife of George Page, has absented from her said husband, without just cause or provocation, and he is apprehensive may run him in debt: This is therefore to forewarn all persons whatsoever, from giving her any credit in his name, as he is determined to pay no debt whatever, contracted without a written order under his hand, from this 9th day of May, 1768.

GEORGE PAGE.

'Tis now ſaid the *Conway* will be purchaſed from the merchants, and fitted out again as a *Man of War*.

We hear the Jolly Toper, *Rigby*, is under ſailing orders for the coaſt of Ireland, being appointed to relieve Captain *Oſwald*, an experienced officer, who (on account of his ill ſtate of health) 'tis ſaid will quit the ſervice, much regretted by all true ſeamen.

Other advices ſay the *Lively*, Capt. *Townſhend*, is deſtined for the Iriſh ſtation.

'Tis thought the *Bedford* will *not* be put in commiſſion again; but will be brought into the harbour, and be employed as a *Sheer-Hulk*.

We expect ſoon to ſee a *blue* Pendant hoiſted on board the *Marlborough*.

The Prince Frederick, *Thynne*, is put into *King Road* to refit.

We hear that the Captain of the *Conway* has generouſly refuſed his wages for the laſt half year and the money will be equally divided among the *petty officers*.—Although there are many officers in our ſervice poſſeſſed of opulent fortunes, and who certainly do not ſtand in need of the emoluments of their commiſſions, yet how very rare are ſuch inſtances of diſintereſtedneſs! indeed we do not recollect but one example more, viz. that of Capt. *Strange*, who has commanded the *Lancaſter* for ſeveral years, and never would receive one farthing of pay.

The *Northington*, being much worm-eaten in her bottom, is PAID OFF, and 'tis thought will be broke up.—Notwithſtanding, the crew received whole wages, beſides a large ſum in *bounty money*, yet 'twas obſerved that they *went off* in a very bad humour, curſing, ſwearing, and blaſting their eyes.—'Tis pity that no effectual method has yet been diſcovered to check the growth of *prophane ſwearing*, which prevails but too much in our fleets and armies, to the great reproach of our national character among foreigners!

'Tis confidently reported, that the *Sandwich*, a Three-decker, and formerly reckoned a ſtout Line of battle ſhip will be *cut down*, and converted into a PACKET BOAT.

Feb. 2. This morning three Revenue Officers were ſent on board the *Chatham*. This has occaſioned much ſpeculation, as her Captain has never been accuſed of *ſmuggling*, except in one inſtance during the laſt war, when he carried ſome men *clandeſtinely* over to *Emden*, although he had CLEAR'D OUT for *North-America*.——However that may be, we are aſſured from good authority, that the abovementioned officers are ordered to remain on board the *Chatham* for ſix weeks, and that nothing will be ſuffered to be *taken* out, without an order from them *ſigned* and SEALED.

Advertiſements.

Charles-Town, April 21ſt, 1768.

ALL perſons claiming Lands on which any of the FORTIFICATIONS now are, or have been erected, are deſired to meet the Commiſſioners of the Fortifications, at the houſe of ELISHA POINSETT, on Tueſday the TENTH of next month (being MAY,) at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in order to produce their titles, and to make known their claims, that the value may be aſcertained to the claimants.

ANY perſon willing to undertake building the PARAPET WALL, from Mr. Roper's wharf to the Flood-Gate, with Bermuda ſtone or bricks, are deſired to ſend in their propoſals ſealed up, to the Clerk of the Commiſſioners of the Fortifications, on or before the 12th of next month.

By order of the Commiſſioners of Fortifications.

The following paragraph of an Act of Aſſembly, paſſed the 12th day of April 1768, is here inſerted, in order that none may plead ignorance thereof viz.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforeſaid, That, from and after the paſſing of this act, if any white perſon ſhall preſume to remove or take away any of the ſtones, bricks, earth, piles, or other materials uſed, or to be uſed, in making or erecting the ſaid fortifications, laid or to be laid on the front thereof, for ſtrengthening or ſecuring the ſame againſt the waters, that every ſuch perſon, upon being lawfully convicted of ſuch offence, ſhall forfeit and pay to the informers, the ſum of TWENTY POUNDS Proclamation-money; and in default of payment, to be publicly whipt, not exceeding 39 laſhes; and in caſe any ſlave ſhall commit the ſaid offence, he or ſhe ſhall be whipt, not exceeding 39 laſhes through Charles-Town, by the direction of any of the Commiſſioners of the fortifications, unleſs the owner of ſuch ſlave ſhall redeem the puniſhment, by paying a fine of TWENTY POUNDS Proclamation-money;—one moiety to the perſon informing, and the other for the uſe of the poor of the pariſhes of St. Philip and St. Michael's in Charles-Town.——The extent of which power, the Commiſſioners of the fortifications are reſolved to put in full execution againſt all offenders.

By Order of the Board,
ELISHA POINSETT, CLERK.

DANIEL MUNROE, living on the River May, informs me of a ſtrayed bay HORSE, about twelve hands high, black main and tail, branded on the off ſhoulder R

I R, and is alſo branded on the mounting ſhoulder but only two ſtrokes thus II appear. The owner may prove his property before me, or the neareſt Magiſtrate to the ſaid River May.

April 23*d*, 1768. JOHN REMINGTON, J. P.

STrayed on or about the 8th of this inſtant April, from the plantation of Governor Boone, near Ponpon, a brown mare purchaſed by me from the eſtate of the late Robert Hume, Eſq; deceaſed, branded on the and with other brands of Mr. Hume's, at preſent unknown; the near buttock Hd. Whoever will deliver her at my plantation near Stono bridge, ſhall receive TEN POUNDS reward from ROGER PINCKNEY.

WHereas the co-partnerſhip of TEBOUT and JOHNSON expires the 29th of July next, they take this method of returning thanks to all their friends and cuſtomers for all paſt favours, and deſire thoſe that have any demands againſt them to bring them in, and thoſe indebted to them, whoſe accompts are of a long ſtanding, to make payment as ſoon as poſſible, that they may be enabled to ſettle with their creditors. TEBOUT & JOHNSON.

The fine ENGLISH HORSE

TARTAR,

BElonging to the eſtate of Robert Hume, will cover this ſeaſon, at the eſtate's plantation on Gooſe-Creek, at THREE GUINEAS each mare, and a Dollar to the groom. Mares will have great care taken of them, and as fine paſturage as can be deſired; but they muſt be at the owners riſk until taken away or ſent for. Such mares as do not prove with foal this, may be ſent the next ſeaſon gratis. THOMAS ADDISON.

MR. James Richards brought before me a grey ſtrayed gelding, about 12 hands high, branded on the near hind leg below the buttock I E or ſomething very much like it, he is about five years old. The owner muſt prove his property before me ANDREW LEITCH, J. P.

THIS is to acquaint the public, that THOMAS IVERS, WILLIAM PRICE, WILLIAM HEST, and EDMUND HEAD, have eſtabliſhed a ROPE-WALK on the north ſide of the town, and carry on the buſineſs of ROPE-MAKING under the firm of THOMAS IVERS, & Co.—— They can compleat any orders for CORDAGE in a ſhort time, and will be much obliged to thoſe who favour them with their cuſtom.——Orders are received by Thomas Ivers, at the Rope-walk, or by Price, Heſt, and Head, at their ſtore on the Bay, where a compleat aſſortment of cordage will be lodged for ſale.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, begun and holden at Charles-Town, on Monday the 18th day of April inſtant, *Richard Richardſon, William Maxwell, James Laurens, James Graham, Robert Cochran, James Skirving, William Lupton, James Cordes*, and *John Wright*, being duly ſworn and returned as grand jurors; and *Richard Berreſford, Robert Blair, Thomas Legard, John Corrie, Edward Jones, John Harleſton, George Norman, David Davis, John Singleton, James Chriſtie*, and *Stephen Bull*, jun. as petit jurors, made default, and were noted for non-appearance: THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the former will be fined in the ſum of TEN POUNDS proclamation money each, and the latter in the ſum of FIVE POUNDS like money each, unleſs they ſhall reſpectively make good and ſufficient excuſes, upon oath, for their non-attendance, on or before Monday the 9th day of May next.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. & P.

Crown-Office, April 22, 1768.

JOHN PAUL GRIMKE,

Has juſt imported in the *Heart of Oak*, Capt. HENRY GUNN, from LONDON;

TOrtoiſe ſhell combs, plain and jewelled, a great variety of jewellery and ſilver-ſmith's work, of the ſtrongeſt and beſt workmanſhip, in the neweſt faſhion, &c. caſes of ſilver handle knives and forks, ſilverſmith's tools and files, with all kinds of things that are made in the gold and ſilver way, to be ſold reaſonably at his ſhop in Broad-ſtreet.

Juſt imported in ſloop *Sally, Nathan Keais*, Maſter, from *Rhode Iſland*, and to be ſold by NATHANIEL RUSSELL, at his ſtore on Col. *Beale's* wharf;

NOrthward rum, cordials, loaf and brown ſugar, ſpermaceti candles, train oil, cheeſe, tables, deſks, riding chairs, Iron tea-kettles, fiſh-kettles, potatoes, oats, cyder, three Moſes-built boats from 12 to 17 feet, &c.

For RHODE-ISLAND,
The Sloop SALLY,
NATHAN KEAIS, Maſter,
(*will ſail in fourteen days*)
FOR Freight apply to the ſaid Maſter, or to
NATHANIEL RUSSELL.

John & William Baker,

Have juſt imported in the Ship NANCY Capt. JORDAN, from LONDON;

A Neat and general aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India Goods, proper for the preſent ſeaſon, which will be diſpoſed of reaſonably, at their ſtore in Tradd-ſtreet, the oppoſite corner to Meſſrs. Downes, Jones and Company. 6 w.

STrayed or ſtolen from Charles-Town, about ten days ago, a bay horſe, with black mane and tail, one ſide of the mane lately trimmed, above fourteen hands high, paces and trotts very faſt; one of his fore feet ſtands out more than the other, his back is high and ſharp, he has a round ſpot in each of his flanks, his forehead is full of white ſpots down to the noſtrils, which are almoſt white. If any perſon will bring the ſame to me, ſhall receive 3 l. reward.

ANDREW DELLIENT.

TO BE SOLD, on Tueſday the 10th day of May next, at the plantation of Iſaac Nichols, deceaſed, at Stono;

THE Houſhold-Furniture of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of a great many valuable articles, a Riding-chair, about fifty head of Sheep, and ſome valuable riding and chair Horſes. Credit will be given for all ſums above twenty pounds, 'till the firſt of January next, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving approved ſecurity if required. The property not to be altered 'till the conditions are complied with. JOSIAH PERRY, acting Executor.

N. B. The ſale to begin preciſely at ten o'clock.

HAZARD,

WILL cover at Brabant's in St. Thomas's pariſh, at TWENTY POUNDS each mare, and twenty ſhillings to the groom; the money to be ſent with the mares. Such mares as do not prove with foal this, may be ſent the next ſeaſon, paying five pounds.

HAZARD was got by SNAP, his dam by REGULUS, out of the grand dam of AFRICUS.

N. B. Great care will be taken of the mares.

JOHN STALEY informs me of a yellow bay gelding, with a few white hairs on his forehead, and ſome ſaddle ſpots, about 9 or 10 years old, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder like NH.

Elizabeth Golſin, of a ſmall pyde heifer, 3 years old, marked in both ears with a ſwallow fork, and in the right ear a hole, and has no viſible brand. The owners muſt prove their property at Orangeburgh, before

LEWIS GOLSAN, *J. P.*

ABOUT twenty-five thouſand feet of MAHOGANY, ſawed up into handy plank, fit for dunnaging veſſels, to be ſold together, or in ſmall parcels as may as may ſuit the purchaſers, very cheap, for caſh or ſhort credit, by DAVID STODDARD, & Co.

Charles-Town, Feb. 22, 1768.

ANDREW LORD,

Having received a conſignment of ſundry Goods, by the LONDON, Capt. *Curling*, will ſell them very reaſonably by the quantity (eſpecially to thoſe who ſell again) at a backſtore lately poſſeſſed by Meſſrs. *Inglis, Lloyd, & Co.*

The ARTICLES are as follows, viz.

SIX bales good Scotch oznabrugs, five hogſheads London loaf ſugar, twelve hogſheads London porter, ſix barrels red herrings, containing 1000 in each caſk. A very good London made Italian chair, with harneſs compleat, with a cane back; one ditto, with pannels neatly gilt; a very good poſt-chaiſe, with harneſs, compleatly painted and gilt; eleven cheſts of china, containing blue and white plates, large round, oval and octagon diſhes, pint and half pint baſons, coffee and tea cups and ſaucers, fruit diſhes, tea and milk pots, ſauce boats, ſeveral ſets of tea table china, very large china bowls, one in particular, coſt four guineas.

N. B. The china will be ſold poſitively at ſeven and a half for one, from the original invoice. t. f.

TO BE LETT,
For one year or more,

A VERY good large brick houſe, in George-Town, one end fitted up for a ſtore, where one has been kept for many years, fronting upon Bay-ſtreet, the other part for a family, fronting upon Church ſtreet. Any one inclinable to hire the ſame, may treat with JOSEPH BROWN.

TO BE SOLD,

By public vendue for ready money, at the houſe in Anſonſborough, lately poſſeſſed by the honourable Charles Shinner *Eſq; deceaſed, on Wedneſday the 12th of May* 1768, *at ten o'clock in the forenoon*;

ALL the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of ſeven NEGROES, among whom are an excellent waſherwoman and ironer, two likely boys, uſed to wait in the houſe. Alſo, a variety of Houſhold Furniture, a Horſe and Chair, a collection of BOOKS, and ſundry other articles. THOMAS ADAM, *Adminiſtrator.*

Who deſires all perſons having any demands on the ſaid eſtate, to ſend in their accompts, duly atteſted; and thoſe indebted thereto, to make immediate payment to him.

STOLEN or ſtrayed, from my plantation at Gooſe creek, on the 15th of March laſt, a grey Horſe, about eight years old, branded on the mounting ſhoulder I, and on the buttock H. Any perſon that brings ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber in Broad-ſtreet, Charles-Town, ſhall have 5 l. reward. PAUL SMIZER.

To be Sold,

A PIECE of LAND in Anſonsborough, joining the land of Mr. JONATHAN BADGER, where the late Charles Shinner, Eſq; lived, containing in breadth 80 feet, and in length 546 feet. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply at Mr. John Allen's Ware-houſe, on Trott's Point, to SAMUEL SCOTTOW.

SEven Hundred Pounds currency to be let on good perſonal ſecurity, by the Church-Wardens of St. Philip's Pariſh.

TO BE SOLD at public ſale on Tueſday the 17th of May next, at the houſe of the late Francis Kinloch, Eſq; at Kenſington, near George-Town;

A Parcel of MARES and COLTS of the Engliſh and Carolina breed. Twelve months credit will be given, paying intereſt and giving approved ſecurity to

THOMAS LYNCH,
JOHN MATTHEWES,
WILLIAM ALLSTON,
LAMBERT LANCE,
PROBART HOWARTH,
} Executors.

STRAYED from my plantation on Charles-Town Neck, a brown HORSE about thirteen hands and an half high, branded on the off buttock E, was ſeen on the Gooſe-Creek road, and I imagine he may be found about Strawberry ferry, where he lately croſſed from Blackmingo. Whoever will deliver him to me in Charles-Town, ſhall receive two dollars reward, with all reaſonable charges.

March 14, 1768. THOMAS GADSDEN.